

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the kind and courteous telephone interview conducted with Applicant's representative on July 20, 2005.

Claims 1-32 were pending in this case and all of those claims were deemed allowable except for claims 1, 2, 10, 17, 18, and 26.

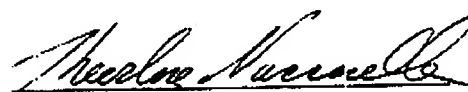
No agreement was reached with respect to the patentability of claims 1, 2, 10, 17, 18, and 26. Accordingly, Applicant has herein cancelled claims 1, 2, 10, 17, 18, and 26 and amended previously dependent claims 3, 10, 19, and 27 into independent form including the limitations of all base and intervening claims. Applicant also has corrected a typographical error in claim 12.

This places all of the claims in allowable form. Accordingly, this application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Office to issue a Notice of Allowance at the earliest possible date. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel by telephone call in order to further the prosecution of this case in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

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